



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02734.0492-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Galyn A. SCHULZ	)	Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 10/775,252	)	Examiner: Eric J. HUG
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Filed: February 11, 2004	)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 1102
DEGRADING A WEB IN THE MACHINE	)	
DIRECTION WHILE PRESERVING	)	
CROSS-MACHINE DIRECTION	)	
STRENGTH	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 6, 2006 ("Office Action"), and in light of the Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following arguments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.